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Subject: For transmittal: 404(g) Meeting Request for Benita Best WongKH.docx
Attachments: 404(g) Meeting Request for Benita Best WongKH.docx; FL & 404(g) Rule Udate Brief for DaveR - final.docx

Brian:

Following up on last week's briefing for Dave, we are moving forward with setting up the Early Guidance meeting.

Thus, here are two things for your review and transmittal to John (via Patrick) as soon as possible:

1. Draft meeting request regarding Early Guidance on 404(g) rulemaking (Benita will chair meeting per John G)
2. Draft note for John to send to Benita, letting her know that we're sending a meeting request for her to lead the early guidance meeting on the 404(g) update rule.

Benita:

On August 17, we had an engaging and successful briefing for Dave on the 404(g) rulemaking and Florida's assumption efforts.

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At the briefing, we noted that the next step would be to conduct the Early Guidance meeting with the offices and Regions participating on the workgroup. Dave noted that, while he'd like to chair the meeting, his schedule would delay moving ahead and delegated that role to you or myself. In order to proceed with Federalism and tribal consultation, we're requesting that the early guidance be scheduled for early September and that you chair the meeting.

We have sent forward a meeting invite for you to chair this meeting, inviting the appropriate AAs but mentioning that they may, as Dave has, delegate attendance to someone to attend on their behalf. Delegation will enable us to hold this meeting sooner rather than later as we need to conduct it in early September if we are to hold our consultation meetings in October.

Please, let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss.

Thank you,

John